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SUBJ: US-JAPANESE CONSULTATIONS ON SOVIET AFFAIRS

REF: A. STATE 207894 B. TOKYO 13940 C. STATE 237393 D. MOSCOW 15459

1. FONOFF FIRST EE DIV HEAD ARAI CALLED IN EMBOFF TO
PROPOSE FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR US-JAPAN CONSULTATIONS ON
SOVIET AFFAIRS:

JAN 16

1000-1230 JAPAN-SOVIET RELATIONS (INCLUDING BRIEFING ON TANAKA
TRIP TO MOSCOW) US-SOVIET RELATIONS (ASKED FOR DISCUSSION OF
USPOLICY TOWARD SOVIET UNION, PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH ME
CRISIS. HOW DID US DEAL WITH SOVIET UNION DURING CRISIS?)

1300-1430 LUNCH HOSTED BY JAPANESE

1530-1730 SIBERIAN DEVELOPMENT (JAPANESE WILL SPEAK FIRST TO EXPLAIN
IN DETAIL TALKS ON SIBERIAN DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN JAPANESE AND
USSR; US SIDE WILL FOLLOW WITH BRIEFING ON STATUS OF US-USSR
TALKS ON SIBERIAN DEVELOPMENT.)

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1000-1230 SOVIET INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL POLICY (PRESENTATION BY

US SIDE FIRST, FOLLOWED BY JAPANESE RESPONSE.)

1300-1430 LUNCH HOSTED BY US SIDE.

1530-1700 GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

1900 DINNER HOSTED BY DIRGEN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS BUREAU WATARU OWADA.

2. ARAI WELCOMED ANY FURTHER US SUGGESTIONS AND, IF THERE ARE NONE, ASKED FOR US APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

3. ARAI SAID THAT SINCE CURRENT EUROPEAN BUREAU COUNSELOR IS BEING REASSIGNED AND ARRIVAL DATE OF NEW COUNSELOR IS NOT CERTAIN, HE (ARAI) WILL BE CONSIDERED GOJ'S SENIOR PARTICIPANT, AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING. OTHER PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE: SECOND EE DIV HEAD FURUKAWA AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM FIRST NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIV AND ANALYSI DIV FOR A TOTAL OF SIX TO EIGHT.

4. EMBASSY AGREES THAT MEETING BETWEEN DEP ASST SECY ARMITAGE AND MITI AND KEIDANREN WOULD BE WORTHWHILE. PLEASE CONFIRM HIS INTEREST IN MEETINGS AND PREFERRED DATE.
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